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Chairman Quits

The resignation of Mr. Morrie Buckner as chairman of the Disciplinary and Investigation Committee was accepted by the V.A.S.F.A. Council on Monday.

Mr. Buckner's resignation follows his disagreement with S.L.M.C. resolution to investigate the circumstances of the Preston v. Polonia match which was never played.

The V.A.S.F.A. Council had endorsed a S.L.M.C recommendation that the D. and I. Committee hearing of the case be deferred as far as awarding points, deciding replays and/or penalties involved.

The S.L.M.C. was only concerned with the Preston ground and how it would affect future matches.

The Committee met and made certain decisions, reported in last week's issue of "Soccer News."

The D. and I. Committee would have heard the case in due course to decide the points.

Claiming interference, Mr. Buckner and the other members of the Committee sent an ultimatum in the form of a letter laying down conditions under which they would be prepared to withdraw their resignations.

The conditions were rejected by the V.A.S.F.A. Council.

To overcome the situation created by the Committee's resignation, it was resolved that all Council members be eligible to sit on the Disciplinary Committee if called and if available for the next two weeks under the acting chairmanship of Mr. C. Dodd.

The next Council meeting will elect a permanent committee.

Editor's Note: The D. and I. Committee overlooked a Constitutional right of the S.L.M.C. to investigate matters and affairs pertaining to two of their member clubs.

BREAKAWAY IN PERTH

Eight First Division soccer clubs in Perth have formed the W.A. Federation of Soccer Clubs.

Today they will start a new competition in the Metropolitan district and will be registered as a semi-professional organization.

Meeting of the rebel group and meetings of the W.A. Soccer Association Board of Control have failed in the last ten days to settle existing arguments and postpone the move.

Attempts were made to save the agreements A.S.F.A. member States have with the English Pools.

Mr. A. P. Jarvis, W.A. President, stated that his association will continue with a revised set of fixtures and will run a First and Second Division. He confirmed that a door would be left open for players wishing to come back to the Association after having played with the Federation.

The new Federation will be financed entirely with gate takings from the four games which are expected to be played weekly.

• An open letter to the George Cross Soccer Club from the Editors of "Soccer News".

GEORGE CROSS-- IT'S UP TO YOU!

Dear George Cross player, supporter and committeeman,—

Now that the ban on your club playing on Olympic Park has been lifted, it is up to you to keep the peace on the soccer field.

In these trying times of world political strife, we know it is difficult for the most placid person not to explode even at home in his sitting room, let alone on the soccer field.

But Olympic Park is not the place to demonstrate. It is the rendezvous of sportsmen and that's the way it must remain.

Believe us, we have missed you and your bright, attractive play which has dazzled your opponents since the start of the season. We've missed your cheers of encouragement for the men who provide our week-end sporting entertainment. In fact, the Park hasn't been the same without you.

But now you have served your sentence, and served it well. Go back to the Park and give the game your best. Play it like the champions you are. Play it well, but remember to obey the rules at all times.

We raise our best shooting boots to you all at West Heidelberg and may you have continued success in the game.

—THE EDITORS.

18 GIRLS LINE-UP FOR "MISS SOCCER"

Italy will be represented by Miss Elizabetta Vasallo (Northcote) at next Saturday's Ball at the Prahran Town Hall, when Miss International Soccer will be elected.

Miss Branka Tomic (Heidelberg) will be Miss Yugoslavia.

Eighteen girls will represent the nations participating in the Sunday International Competition. 1960 marks the 10th anniversary of the competition.

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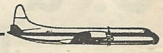

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HOW THE EXPERTS SEE THE GAMES

STATE LEAGUE *FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK-END*	YOUR Selection	JOHN D'ANDREA "Soccer News"	FRED VILLIERS "Soccer News"	STAN STACEY "The Globe"	BILL FLEMING "The Herald"	M. BUCKNER "The Sun"	ALEX BARR "The Age" and 3AR	JIM PAUL 3KZ	FRED LANG 3DB	GLEN MILLINS 3XY	CHARLES DODD HSV7	MOST FAVOURED
BOX HILL v. HAKOAH		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	X	2	2
POLONIA v. J.U.S.T.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1
WILHELMINA v. SLAVIA		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
JUVENTUS v. PRESTON		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MORELAND v. FOOTSCRAY		1	1	X	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
MELBOURNE v. GEORGE CROSS		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2

1—First-named team to win. 2—Second-named team to win. X—Tie.

HOW THEY STAND —.

After last week's round, here's how the experts stand:—

52 WINS—Millins.
49 WINS—Barr, Villiers.
48 WINS—Dodd, Lang.
47 WINS—Buckner.
44 WINS—Stacey.
43 WINS—Fleming.
41 WINS—d'Andrea.
40 WINS—Paul.

You, too, can make your own selection in the column provided and see how you fare with the experts.

At the end of the season the "Soccer News" "King of the Tipsters" award will be made to the leading tipster.

Second Division Notes

by Russell Lea

● *NORTH*

WITH Norlane - Olympia losing to Coburg in the second round of the Dockerty Cup and St. Albans losing to Yallourn in the other match, the last of the Second Division North representatives said good-bye to the Cup for this season.

One League match was played last week — Fairfield and I.C.I. — and was comfortably won 3-0 by I.C.I.

League matches resume today and League leaders, Lions and Collingwood, face hard matches away at Williamstown and Seymour respectively. The visiting teams will be thoroughly tested but if they can maintain their present form of recent weeks they should both gain two points each.

Bottom teams, Essendon and Heidelberg play I.C.I. and Fairfield respectively. I.C.I. with their victory over Fairfield last week are now out of the relegation zone, but Fairfield if they lose to Heidelberg today will be in real trouble.

In the remaining match, St. Albans and Norlane-Olympia meet and a draw will probably result.

Likely winners: I.C.I., Fairfield, Lions, Collingwood.

● *SOUTH*

Second Division South teams did well against much tougher opponents in the third round of the Dockerty Cup last Saturday. South Melbourne - Hellas did not have it all their own way on their home ground against League leaders, Ferntree Gully. The Greek team's narrow 2-1 victory over Ferntree Gully emphasises the strength of Gully.

Croydon failed to score against Maccabi, who netted four, while Rosebud played well to draw with Frankston after extra time, and could win the replay.

Oakleigh gained two points from its victory over Moorabbin in one of the two League matches last Saturday. With these points Oakleigh moved closer to the League leaders.

In the other match last week, North Richmond ended Bayswater's chances of remaining in the Second Division South.

League matches resume today with two interesting games between Makedonia and Ferntree Gully, and Croydon and Frankston. If there are going to be any serious upsets today, it could be in these matches.

Home ground advantage means such a lot to Makedonia and Croydon and if both teams find their shooting feet, they could draw or even win these games against their stronger and more experienced opponents.

Likely winners are: Ferntree Gully, Frankston, Rosebud, Oakleigh, Moorabbin.

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THREE CLUBS are PLANNING TOURS

Victorian Soccer Clubs, Melbourne, Polonia, and Juventus are trying to organise end-of-the-season interstate and overseas visits.

The Victorian Juniors teams will be visiting Canberra and Sydney in September.

Eastern Union F.C., New Zealand, are inviting a Melbourne team to go over there in a few months' time.

Two interstate teams might play in Melbourne on the other hand.

Tasmania has challenged Victoria for the F.A. Cup and the A.C.F.A. has approved of the challenge, subject to a suitable date being found by the two States.

The W.A. schoolboys' team has also applied for permission to stop in Melbourne for one or more matches on their way to Sydney.

This year there will be no International tour on account of the F.I.F.A. suspension of Australia over the Austrian players' dispute.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE 35 YEAR VETERANS

Mr. Rubens, organiser, coach and selector of the Wilhelmina Juniors, announced at the week-end the proposed over 35-years Dutch team will be called Wilhelmina Veterans.

The first practice will be held at Ringwood United ground, Warrandyte Rd., tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m.

All veterans wishing to get a game, spectators and supporters are welcome.

The only stipulation is players must be over 35 years of age and to have been out of competitive soccer for at least one year.

The Wilhelmina Veterans are looking for challengers.

One final request:

Bring your birth certificate to avoid arguments, protests, etc.

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"MISS ISRAEL"

Maccabi Sports Club is organising a Grand Ball for July 16, at which a "Miss Israel" is to be selected to represent a week later the "Miss Internationals Soccer" title.

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DEATH OF BOX HILL PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Box Hill players and committee offer deepest sympathy to Mr. Martin and family in the passing away of Mrs. K. Martin, wife of their president.

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★PASSING SHOTS....

By JOHN d'ANDREA

✦ We hear from a reliable source that the appointment of Mrs. Welsh as secretary to the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary-Manager, has no connection with the proposed formation of an Amateur Women Soccer Association.

✦ Duncan McDougal, the "Nino Culotta" of Victorian Soccer, is getting worried about the growing number of different New Australian names in soccer circles. He suggests that a "Mc" be put before all those names to simplify things.

✦ A reader suggests that in case of future crowd troubles at Olympic Park, the adjoining Velodrome be used for casualties.

✦ You thousands of soccer fans have been making a terrible mistake by following soccer in the belief it was something else. We read in an "Australian Rules" daily that Soccer is not Cricket! It makes one wonder!

✦ A certain soccer player is well known for his hypnotizing powers over referees. Recently a top whistle-boy had awarded a penalty to the opposing team. The "Franquin act" took place and the decision was strangely changed to an indirect free kick. The referee was still in a trance when a player asked him who was the boss. The referee pointed to . . . the hypnotist!

✦ Sunday International secretary, John Oliphant, and treasurer, Kurt Defris, are believed to be thinking seriously of opening a "private eye" agency. They are gaining experience checking World Cup team sheets and trying to foil attempts to put in "naturalized" players at the last minute.

✦ Have you noticed the progress made by Alex Barr in the tipping game since he bet Glen Millins £5 he will reach and overtake him before the end of the season? Glen Millins is touching wood!

✦ A "ghost" has been seen around Olympic Park at night lately?

✦ A presentation box of Ascot cigarettes is now gracing Stuart Beaton's table at Olympic Park, through the compliments of W. D. & H.O. Wills. If this business keeps up Ampol will instal a petrol pump at the Park!

✦ Who claims the longest period as president of a club in Melbourne? Nino Borsari, 10 years with Juventus; Sam Rubinstein 11 years with Maccabi. Would like to hear from anybody claiming a longer term.

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MACCABI - SOUTH MELB. HELLAS

The match between Maccabi - South Melbourne - Hellas will be played today at Middle Park, Hellas' ground, by agreement between the two clubs.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH OUR 17 MEN

A V.A.S.F.A Council meeting could well be compared with a plenary session of the United Nations Assembly.

Take a look at where the men sharing in our Soccer administration come from:—

SCOTLAND: 7.
POLAND: 1.
NEW ZEALAND: 1.
ENGLAND: 3.
AUSTRALIA: 1.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 2.
YUGOSLAVIA: 1.
ITALY: 1.

By the way, the official language is English!

FINAL TECH POINTS

At the conclusion of the home and home matches five teams have qualified for the final series which start on Wednesday, July 20.

Finalists are:—
Section 1.—Oakleigh.
Section 2.—Box Hill.
Section 3.—Collingwood.
Section 4.—Prahran.
Section 5.—Sunshine.

Draw for the first semi-final is Box Hill v. Sunshine at Punt Road, and Prahran v. Collingwood at Fawkner Park. Oakleigh the bye.

DUNKLING SHIELD

At the conclusion of the finals on August 3, a meeting will be held of all boys interested in playing in the Combined Technical Schools' team for the Dunkling Shield.

The coach this year will be Don Lockyer from Collingwood Technical School.

A practice match will then be held on Wednesday, Aug. 10, to select a representative team.

The Shield is at present held by the Combined High Schools and a strong challenge is expected this year.

The match will be played at Olympic Park on Wednesday, August 17. — F. O'Bryan.

GEELONG SOCCER

GEELONG TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
G. Scottish ..	10	9	1	0	35	10	18
Nimrod	10	9	1	0	46	9	18
Zagreb	10	7	3	0	18	8	14
Geelong S.C.	10	7	3	0	28	13	14
Olympia	10	4	6	0	13	26	8
British	9	3	6	0	8	18	6
Corio	9	1	8	0	3	23	2

To-day's fixtures: Nimrod v. Corio, 3 p.m., ref., Mr. Jackson; British v. Olympia, 3 p.m., ref., Mr. D. Boyle.

Corio Cup Competition.—British S.C.-Olympia, 5-0; Scottish-Nimrod, 4-3; Corio-Zagreb, 1-4.

Next Saturday the ordinary competition fixtures are: Norlane-Olympia II v. D.S.G. II, 1 p.m., ref., Angelovich; Geelong-Scottish-Corio, 3 p.m., ref., Boyle; Zagreb-Geelong S.C., 3 p.m., ref., Jackson; British S.C., bye; Nimrod, bye.

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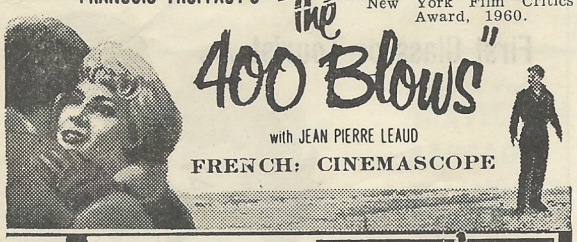
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KEUKEN

Here's your week-end Soccer programme for Olympic Park, also State League teams for today's games: Polonia play J.U.S.T. today (Saturday), kick-off 3 p.m., and tomorrow there are two World Cup games—Yugoslavia v. Latvia (1.30 p.m.), Malta v. Holland (3 p.m.). When we went to Press World Cup teams had not been decided. They will be announced over the P.A. system at the Park tomorrow (Sunday). On the right is Wilhelmina's Keuken, one of the State League's leading goal-scorers. Turn to Page 8 for a complete list of other State League goal-scorers. We wish to thank officials of George Cross, Polonia and Hakoah in helping to compile this list.

J.U.S.T.
Jankovic (1)
Wauld Bauer (2) Resek (3)
Micic (4) Basic (5) Schroeder (6)
Radibrtovic (8) Marinovic (10)
Niegus (7) Vollman (9) Rodek (11)
Reserves: Grgas, Duke.

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Szygalski (11) Jurecki (9) Dronia (7)
Dudon (10) Gamaj (8)
Szczerpanski (6) Maruzkicwicz (5) Janczyk (4)
Gaurdiani (3) Gasior (2)
Morks (1)
POLONIA
Reserves: Parlatoni, Capobus, Bircic

STATE LEAGUE TEAMS

WILHELMINA: van Heeswick, Erasmus, Stobbe, Remmers, Brouwer, Noy, Yntema, Luyten, Keuken de Bruyckere, Bons, Jensen, Allemens, van Alphen, Slootbank.

MELBOURNE: Gross, Vicinci, Juhase, Besci, Garret, Vajda, Vass, Pribil, Fekete, Silver, Zuckermann, Bors, Weinbers, Szelay, Banhidy, Kaiser, Varos, Sal.

GEORGE CROSS: Hobson, Sacco Nelson, Falzon, Muscat, A. Vella, E. Vella, McKenna, Abela, Zammitt, McVean, Rae, Cachia, L. Sacco.

JUVENTUS: Colla, Marini, Pichinic, Griggs, Boz, Frangioni, Trentini, Bottari, Barazza, Cubero, Vitti, Bressen.

MORELAND: Azzarpardi, Heath, Brown, McNeil, McColl, Cullen, Matthews, Stewart, Glover, Sanden, Oxton, Loughran, Zubiani, Hodgson, Smith, Tachett.

HAKOAH: Mannering, Alexander, Woodward, Anderson, Barker, Hartley, Thomas, Common, McInroy, Neuhold, Peterson. Reserves: Haynes, Reid, Ellenhaus.

BOX HILL from Cooper, Suttie, Morrow, Hunter, Huygen, Paterson, Drennan, Smith, Russell, Pirie, Tomblin, Stoffles, Bedford, McKillop, Kenny.

FOOTSCRAY from Massese, Hamilton, Zaviatterio, Burns, Sabadini, Cressey, Donna, Rice, Saxelby, Copeland, McLeod, Airman, Wemyss, van der Pole.

SLAVIA from Barotajs, Petherick, Armstrong, Karuse, Balish, Berry, Reinbold, Glennie, Bell, Gotschlich, Angstenberger, Sas, Rambousek, Zeigler, Alevandros.

MACCABI: A. Novak; B. Levey, R. Novak; D. Ginsburg, T. Jack, A. Szabo; P. Akerstein, J. Velleman, D. Finkielstein, F. Marks, J. Roessler. Reserves: Hoffman, Kovacs.

Austrian Men Suspended

Austria's clean disciplinary record over two seasons was smashed when two of its players were suspended by the Disciplinary Committee last week.

Referee Randall charged player F. Umgeher with having deliberately kicked a Brighton player on the thigh after his opponent had cleared the ball away from a ball-down.

He was suspended for four matches.

Ordered off in the same match, player H. Schnepf received a suspension of six matches.

Mr. Randall said that Schnepf continued to argue with him after having been cautioned for dissension, and when he would not desist, he ordered him off.

Soccer Kicked Off in 1314

How old is Soccer? Much older than you think!

In England in 1314 a form of soccer was being played but the ruling King outlawed it, in not so many words it was described as not the "done thing."

1963 could be a good year to have a top touring "Centenary" English side out here. Take note promoters!

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MELBOURNE'S POINTS

The V.A.S.F.A. Council rescinded a previous motion and decided to award the points to Melbourne in connection with the Juventus v. Melbourne match which was not completed earlier in the season. Juventus Soccer Club will appeal.

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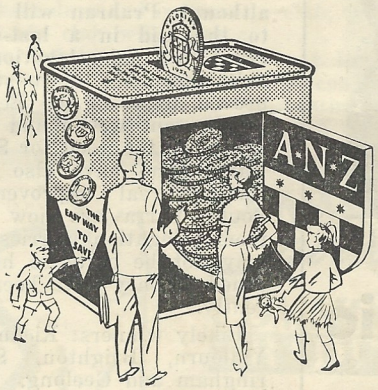

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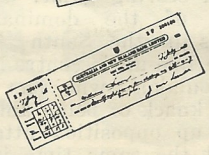

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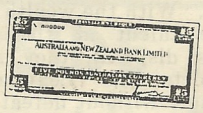

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★ SOUTH

GEELONG'S TEST

TODAY'S vital fixture is between Austria and Geelong. Although Austria failed against Brighton recently, they're still a good combination and Geelong will need to be right on their toes to win this one. Much will depend on how effectively Austria can "blanket" the star Geelong forwards, Kemerer and Maddhelena.

In the first round Richmond surprisingly dropped a point to Dandenong but it would be a major shock if they should do so again. Richmond should win easily today and the Germans' classy centre-forward, Klein, will receive plenty of scoring opportunities.

Yallourn are still playing consistently and should be far too good for Park Rangers, particularly on their own ground. Yallourn goalie, Phil Blunt, is playing well and should be able to handle the Rangers' attacking efforts.

Sandringham City have a great chance to move away from the relegation zone by defeating Prahran. The "Hammers'" initial season in First Division has not been easy and they can't afford to make mistakes in games like these if they are to remain in First Division.

I expect wily Joe Lachman to lead his team to victory although Prahran will fight to the end in a last-ditch effort to avoid relegation.

Brighton are the most improved team in the League over recent weeks and they should be too good for South Yarra, who have also been showing real improvement. South Yarra are now safe from relegation worries and may not be quite so highly tuned as they have been recently.

Likely winners: Richmond, Yallourn, Brighton, Sandringham and Geelong.

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★ NORTH

South-Melbourne - Hellas look certain to defeat Sunshine City, whom they have not yet met this season, and if the Greeks field their strongest side this could be a high scoring game.

One of the dominating players in the South Melbourne line-up is centre-half, Kourkoulakos, who has the happy knack of being able to break up opposition attacks and at the same time initiate scoring moves for his team. With the wealth of reserve talent at the Greek club's disposal, they should complete this League programme without defeat.

Coburg meet Moonee Ponds in what is sure to be a close and keenly contested fixture. A draw resulted from their last clash and it would not be unlikely today, but Moonee Ponds have been showing good form recently and I fancy them to score a narrow victory.

Another close game should be seen between Croatia and Maccabi, since it is hard to see Croatia collapsing again as they did against University. Maccabi are playing with plenty of confidence and I think the Pale Blues will win.

Fiorentina travel to Geelong to meet Corio, who have slipped a little in recent weeks, and Fiorentina should not be in too much trouble to score another victory over the Geelong boys.

In an effort to move off the bottom rung of the ladder, University will go all out against Sicilia to avenge their earlier defeat by that club. With the prize being a slim chance to avoid relegation. This is sure to be a bitter struggle with the most experienced team slightly favoured.

Selections: South Melb.-Hellas, Maccabi, Moonee Ponds, Fiorentina and Sicilia.

First Division Review

by Don Sutherland

SOCCER FANS HERE'S YOUR POOLS GUIDE

QUEENSLAND.

First Division: Blackstone 1, Annerly 2; Bundamba 3, Azzuri 7; Hellenic 4, Y.M.C.A. 2; Oxley 6, Dinmore 2; Thistle 4, St. Helens 1.

Second Division: Dnipro 1, Easts 14; Latrobe 8, Graceville 3; Merton 5, Wynnum 5; Mitchelton 5, Bulimba 1; Postal Inst. 1, Sandgate 1.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

First Division: Athena 4, Swan Ath. 2; Olympic 2, South Perth 1; Spearwood 0, Azzurri 3; Tricolore 1, Nth. Perth 1; Windmills 0, Swan Valley 5.

Second Division: Emu Rangers 3, Cracovia 1; Fremantle 11, Malay T 1; Julia 3, Perth City 2; Medina 2, S. Fremantle 1; Subiaco 5, Caledonians 3.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

North 1st Div.: Awaba 8, Mayfield U 2; Cardiff 1, Blacksmith 1; Charlestown 0, L. Macquarie 8; Merewether 1, Newcastle 4; Wallsend 0, Cessnock 3; W. Wallsend 3, Adamstown 1.

Fed. 1st Div.: Apia 4, Sydney Aust. 1; Budapest 0, Bankstown 3; Canterbury 6, Manly 0; Corrimal 4, Northside 5; Gladesville 1, Hakoah 0; Granville 2, Balgownie 1; Prague 8, Auburn 0.

Fed. 2nd Div.: Corinthians 4, Lidcombe 0; Dalmatinac 3, Blacktown 3; Polonia 8, Julia 1; St. George 0, Hellenic 5; Sutherland 3, White Eagles 0; Toongabbie 4, Concordia 3.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

First Division: Victoria 0, Croatia 1; Orange 0, Budapest 0; Cumberland 6, Sturt 3; Juventus 2, Polonia 1; Port Adelaide 3, Salisbury 3; Lion 1, Beograd 1.

Second Division: Mitcham 1, Birkalla 3; Elizabeth 3, Kingswood 0; Edinburgh 5, Austria 1; Windsor Athletic 3, Malta United 0; Pennington 3, South Adelaide 6; Olympic 3, Enfield 0.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

First Division.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Orange	8	2	4	26	23	20
Lion	8	2	3	37	15	19
Juventus	7	2	5	36	21	19
Cumberland	8	3	3	28	18	19
Croatia	8	4	2	22	9	18
Budapest	7	3	3	40	15	17
Polonia	5	6	3	26	32	13
Beograd	3	5	6	26	25	12
Port	4	9	1	30	52	9
Victoria	4	10	0	21	28	8
Sturt	3	9	2	28	46	8
Salisbury	1	11	2	13	49	4

Second Division.

Birkalla, 26; Edinburgh, 23; Enfield, 22; Olympic, 22; Austria, 16; Windsor Athletic, 13; Elizabeth Town, 12; Pennington, 10; Malta United, 8; Mitcham, 7; South Adelaide, 6; Kingswood, 3.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Wallsend	9	7	0	2	29	9	16
W. Wallsend	9	6	1	2	34	7	14
Cessnock	9	6	2	1	23	13	13
Awaba	8	5	2	1	17	9	11
Cardiff	9	4	2	3	13	15	11
Blacksmith ..	9	3	4	2	21	21	8
Mayfield	9	4	5	0	21	18	8
L. Macquarie	9	3	5	1	20	33	7
Newcastle A.	9	2	5	2	26	26	6
Adamstown ..	9	2	5	2	19	26	6
Merewether ..	9	1	5	3	16	32	5
Charlestown	8	0	7	1	11	41	1

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WORLD CUP QUARTER-FINALS DRAW

The following teams are drawn to play in the quarter-finals of the Laidlaw World Cup this year:—Ireland v. Italy, Holland or Malta v. Yugoslavia or Latvia, Scotland v. Greece, Hungary or Croatia v. Poland.

Following repeated clashes between colours of competing teams the second named team will have to change their colours if necessary.

GEORGE CROSS SIGN TWO NEW BOYS

GEORGE CROSS have recently made two notable additions to their playing staff — Pat McKenna and Alfred Abela.

✦ First is half-back or inside-forward Pat McKenna, who recently arrived from Scotland where he played with crack Edinburgh junior side Armadale Thistle.

McKenna signalled his first team debut by scoring the only goal against J.U.S.T. and a goal in itself which meant 2 points to the Maltese.

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✦ Second arrival and signing is centre-forward Alfred Abela who played for the Marsa club in Malta. He made an excellent debut scoring G.C.'s winning goal against Juventus.

George Cross officials hope Abela will solve their problem position, centre-forward, which has caused them a good deal of worry this season.

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✦ Arie Luyten's five goals in a recent match is not his best effort in the State League.

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✦ Postponement of the recent Preston v. Polonia match at Preston before the kick-off time is not good enough, especially for the visiting side.

Home club officials in the circumstances must have had some doubt as to the condition of the ground.

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A call to the V.A.S.F.A. should have been made early Saturday morning and the V.A.S.F.A. could have arranged an early inspection of the ground and this most probably would have resulted in a phone message to Polonia that their journey was not necessary.

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✦ On quite a few occasions I have not agreed with Referee Harrison's handling of matches over the past three seasons.

I must, however, compliment the whistler for his refereeing of the recent George Cross v. J.U.S.T. encounter. It was almost faultless.

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The veteran Wilhelmina winger, who is playing as well as ever, scored seven goals at McDonald Reserve two years ago against Brighton.

Moreland have now reverted to a team selection committee and it is unlikely that they will appoint a new coach this season.

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✦ One of Slavia's most improved players these days is young Balish at right-half.

This player, the son of council member, Alex Balish, has improved out of all recognition over the past two years and should be a must in the Scottish Laidlaw Cup side.

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✦ I admire the South Australian aboriginal player, Johnny Moriarty, and certainly do not grudge him the publicity he has received recently.

I do, however, think that it is bordering on the ridiculous, the recent suggestions that he should be sent overseas for coaching.

From the long term point of view and from a general aspect collective coaching, which will benefit many and not ust one, is our basic need and this is regardless of whether the players are white, black or yellow, or Australians or Europeans.

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✦ Alex Beattie, the enterprising J.U.S.T. forward, is not finding the net so regularly these days and in consequence his club will have a very hard fight to make the final four.

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If J.U.S.T. would restore Beattie to centre-forward and switch Vollman to inside-forward, I feel their goal scoring tally would increase as at present both players are playing opposite styles to their positions.

Incidentally, Alex Beattie was at one time on the books of the famous U.K. amateur club, Queens Park.

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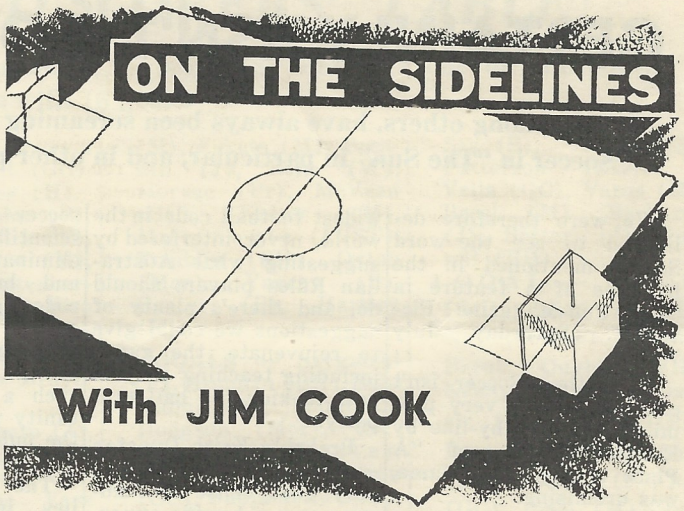
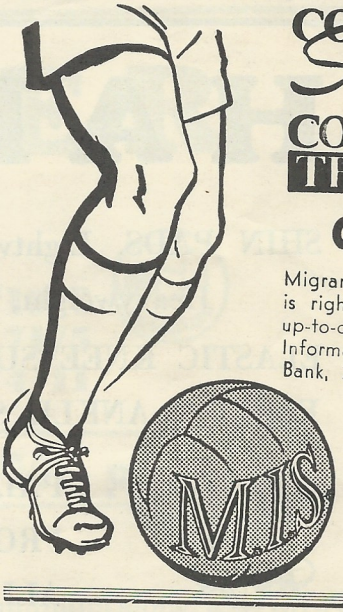
✦ Ron McNeil has resigned as coach to Moreland but will continue to be on the playing staff of the club.

F.I.F.A. FORMED 1904

F.I.F.A. was first formed in 1904. The members then were France, Belguim, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland. Now well over 64 countries have joined the Association.





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NO PARKING WORRIES

OH, Mr. DUNSTAN, CRICKET CERTAINLY ISN'T SOCCER!

We, among others, have always been screaming for more space for Soccer in "The Sun" in particular, and in other publications.

We were therefore delighted to see the word Soccer mentioned in the headline of a feature in "The Sun-Magazine Pictorial" (Saturday, July 7, '60).

The title, "Soccer isn't cricket," wasn't very promising but the by-line by Keith Dunstan, of "A Place in the Sun" fame, was promising.

After reading his story and the disappointing comments of a soccer administrator contained in it, we fail to see how Keith can claim to be perfectly impartial after having seen 5,942 "Australian Rules" matches, a number of cricket matches, and only one soccer match.

It is a little presumptous, to say the least, to attempt to suggest changes and improvements after such a short contact with the code.

After all, Soccer, the widest football code in the world, never interfered by suggesting what Australian Rules players should do, and there's plenty of suggestions we could give to rejuvenate the game including teaching players how to kick the ball properly.

Probably Keith Dunstan —who, no doubt, has a very good sense of humour—saw a terrific opportunity to ridicule soccer, but he hasn't succeeded.

Indeed, he has shown ignorance of the game—which is understandable—but he also showed bad judgment to pick his tutor at Olympic Park.

While we can understand the attitude of an Australian Rules man writing for an Australian Rules paper, it is beyond us how Morrie, a Soccer man, could have led him up the wrong path.

If explained well, the soccer game is a clever, scientific process which eliminates the strength and brutality of other codes giving all players equal opportunities regarding size and strength.

We regret only that such a wonderful opportunity was missed to give the public the inside story of soccer.

The only satisfaction lies in the concluding paragraphs where Stuart Beaton's factual report on the strength of Soccer overseas—a subject which must have been dismissed with terror in case something like that should happen here.

We don't want to give the wrong impression; we will still read and respect Keith Dunstan — whom we can't entirely blame for this.

As a matter of fact, we would like to invite Mr. Dunstan any week-end to see a soccer match at Olympic Park, to give him an opportunity to show his perfect impartiality.

We don't pretend, mind you, to convert you to soccer; we only want to put things right.

And if you will be good enough to accept this invitation, don't go by mistake to the Melbourne Cricket Ground, because, Cricket certainly isn't Soccer !!

Here's another picture in our series of junior soccer clubs. Today we feature the up-and-coming Ardeer side. They are, from left to right (top row): President: Mr. T. Sikorski, Marian Sawula (capt.), Riosard, Szydnik, Tadzik, Sze-

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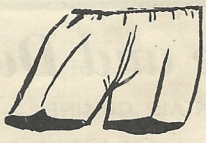

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★ THREE DUTCHMEN HEAD STATE LEAGUE GOALSCORERS' TABLE! ★

Keuken, Wilhelmina's sharpshooter, is still way out in front on the State League goalscorers' list. He leads with 16 goals.

Keuken's nearest rivals are Stoffels (BH) with 12 goals, and Luyten (W), 11 goals.

All three players are Dutchmen.

Below you will find leading State League goalscorers as named by "Sporting Globe" soccer writers each Saturday.

Secretaries are asked to co-operate by sending information about their players, naming exact goals scored to date.

✦ Abbreviations are as follows: BH (Box Hill), F (Footscray), GC (George Cross), H Hakoah), J. (Juventus), M. (Melbourne), Mor (Moreland), P (Polonia), Pr (Preston), S (Slavia), W. Wilhelmina).

16 GOALS—Keuken (W).
12 GOALS—Stoffels (BH).
11 GOALS—Luyten (W).
10 GOALS — Jurecki (P).
9 GOALS — Zubiani (Mor), Petersench (H).
7 GOALS — Beattie. (JUST) Vollman (JUST), Zammit (GC), McInroy, Haynes (H).
6 GOALS — Dudon (P), Smith (Mor), Biro (P).
5 GOALS — Bors (M), Bell (S), Angstenberger (S), Cook (S), Biro (P), Rice (F).
4 GOALS — Sal (M), T. Vella (GC), De Bruyckere (W).
3 GOALS — Cubero (J), Ynthma (W), Burns (F), Rambousek (S), Bedford (BH), Vass (M), Fekete (M), Bressan (J), Bons (W), Horvac (Pr), McVean (GC), Kaiser (M), Marinovic (JUST), Tomblin (BH), Oxton (Mor), Yanczy (P), Reuter (P), Hartley (H).
2 GOALS — Szygalski (P), Drennan (BH), Sabbadini (F), Loughran, Hodgson (Mor), Gregoric (Pr), Hunter, Reuter (W), Falzon (GC), Fabjanic (JUST), Sas (S), Ziegler (S), Patterson (BH), E. Vella (GC), Varos (M). Becsi (M), Barbazza (J), Bottari (J), Russell (BH).
1 GOAL — Cachia (GC), Miuc (JUST), Noy (W), Pronk (W), Barub, Oughton (H), Kenny (BH), Szczepanski (P), Nelson (GC), Buric (J), Weinberg (M), Copeland (F), Rae (GC), Pribi (M), Pavlocksy (Pr), Djukie (Pr), Capobus (P), Sacco (GC), Gamaj (P), Saxelby (F), Gomez (P), McNeil (Mor), Njegus (JUST), Huygen (BH), Berry (S), McKenna (GC), Abela (GC), Balish (S), Xuerab (GC), Boz (J), Mariuzkicwicz (P), Alleman (W), Van de Pole (F), Silver (Pr), McColl (Pr), Klock (Pr).

Confident Box Hill

Box Hill are full of confidence after their second win in two weeks, and for the first time in years look forward to making it three in a row when playing against the improved Hakoah.

Last week they actually had the ball in the Footscray net TEN times — only six were allowed.

Monty Tomblin seems to have given the side a lift and their supporters are keeping their fingers crossed (again).

Their reserves meet the unbeaten Hakoah reserves and it will be worth the while of supporters getting there early to see this game.

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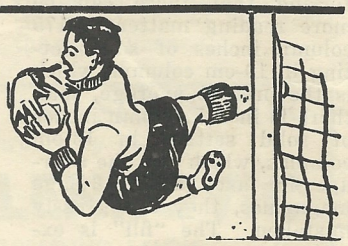

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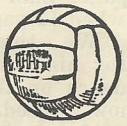

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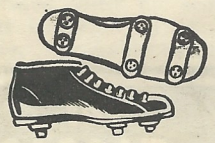

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Sirs, — This will confirm your statement in last week's "Soccer News," under the heading, "We Fulfil Our Promise," that I did not "resign" from the paper. But since your blunt statement infers something vastly different, it should be stated that, since 1956, I have been merely the reluctant "bunny" who has filled the gap when nobody else was available, or when something went wrong in mid-season, which happened in 1957 and again in 1959.

As a spare-time effort, "Soccer News" is much more than a one-man job — it's a TEAM job. And not just ANY team, either, but a team of soccer men who can write and who know the complexities of printing and production. As such, the team which offered its services this year won immediate endorsement from the Council, and so far their efforts have been right up to the standard expected.

I would also like to correct other lines in your article which could result in misconceptions. Take this item: "The content of 'Soccer News' has increased by more than double, thanks to the extra column and the newsy front page."

If the joint editors are inferring that there can be more reading matter in 175 column inches of solid setting in 10-em columns, which is the present average, than there is in 135 column inches of solid setting in 13-em columns, which was the average in last year's 16-page magazines, they are grossly mistaken. The "fill" is exactly the same.

The measures mentioned above do not include headings, tables, pictures, or any other content which is not strictly "story" material. Take this, too: "Every item of newsworthy correspondence which has reached 'Soccer News' has been published without discrimination, but the same cannot be said of previous administrations."

I cannot speak for other administrations. But as far as my own was concerned, I can prove this: except for two letters which were too filthy to print, another which repeated the same old arguments on the off-side rule which had appeared time and time again and could not be classified as newsworthy; another which contained a racial attack on a club from an official of a club in the same League, and a fifth one which contained a libel against a player and an attack against a soccer writer, I used every scrap of material I could lay my hands on.

But this year's magazine is certainly covering the soccer scene in a much broader fashion, and is including more interesting features than it was possible for any one man to do alone. And it is getting the excellent reception it deserves.

Yours,
MORRIE BUCKNER.
St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne.

[We still stand by our claim that "Soccer News" subscribers now receive more news under the present set-up of 16 pages than they did last year when 12 pages were common. We thank Mr. Buckner for his letter. All correspondence on this matter is now closed. — The Editors.]

Sirs, — I was looking at "Soccer News" Tips of the Experts, I wonder what kind of expert is Fred Lang, or maybe he doesn't want George Cross to win any matches. His tips for George Cross were 2 wins against Preston and Footscray, 5 draws and to lose 7 times. According to his views, the most consistent George Cross (The Triple Crown Winners) they should have collected only 9 points, but he picked 2 wins and a draw. That means only 5 points, which puts the team in second last place at least. I wish you better luck, Mr. Lang, for the remaining matches.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES CONTI.
White St., Coburg.

'REFS.' HOLD POW-WOW

The first combined Laws meeting for the V.S.R.A. Referees and Club officials was held at Olympic Park recently.

In the opinion of the V.S.R.A. Executive and of members of the S.L.M.C. present, the meeting was a success and the experiment will be repeated at regular intervals on a night free from Association or club activities.

Mr. Len Young, former V.A.S.F.A. Coach, was the guest speaker and his fascinating approach to some of the most contentious points was both entertaining and educational.

A frank discussion of some general problems and specific instances was appreciated by referees and club men. Some good must come out of a cool discussion of some incidents which were topical some weeks earlier, with spectators evenly divided on the referee's decision.

Full marks to the V.S.R.A. and to Len Young for the successful night.

A.S.F.A. MEETING AT ADELAIDE

The soccer spotlight is today on Adelaide where the annual meeting of the A.S.F.A. is taking place.

Among the items on the agenda are: Election of office bearers, election of International Tour Committee, Rules Revision Committee, Standing Committee, International Selection Committee, Representative on the F.A. Council, London, A.S.F.A. Bulletin, Ampol Interstate Cup Competition, F.I.F.A. Suspension and Austrian players.

The meeting will be held at the Association Rooms, Rundle Street, Adelaide.

A representative of Ampol has been invited to be present when the future competition will be discussed.

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Two Players Are Banned

Players E. Smith (Essendon) and A. Cordone (North Richmond) were suspended sine die when they failed to appear before the Disciplinary Committee in response to summonses.

Smith was to have explained why he played for Williamstown while still registered with Essendon.

Cordone was to have answered a charge of attempting to strike referee Rossiter during the match against Sunshine City on June 18.

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HELLAS LEFT-BACK IS RECOVERING

South Melbourne - Hellas left-back, Ieremidios, is recovering satisfactorily from his broken nose and probably will be given another week's rest. Inside-left, Geo. Papadopoulos, was admitted last week with an injured knee and was a great loss to the side.

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COBURG QUITS

FOLLOWING the withdrawal of Brooklyn Hostel (Under 14) and South Melbourne-Hellas (Under 16) last week, Coburg United Under 18 have also withdrawn from Junior Competitions for the remainder of the season. Their opponents will receive a bye and two points.

Under 14 State team to visit Sydney, August-September, 1960.

Mr. McFadyen, State Under 14 Coach, named the following 13 boys to visit Sydney for three matches in the St. George district during the August-September school holidays: — Watson goal (Dandenong C.); backs: Popczyk (N. Sunshine), and Agius (Essendon); half-backs: Bihary (Melbourne), Stacey, Capt. (Box Hill) and Lorist (Wilhelmina); forwards: A. Abonyi (Melb.), Mandalis (Hakoah), Dimarchi (S. Melb.-Hellas), Kasdaglis, V.-capt. (St. Kilda), W. Osypiw (Sokil United). A Pritchard (Brighton), and Karasavalis (St. Kilda). All these players, together with the following players, will attend for training at the St. Kilda ground at 1 p.m. tomorrow. The Metropolitan Under 14 team to play New South Wales in Melbourne on September 5 and L.V.J.S.A. in Yallourn on September 11 will be chosen from: Betts, Wells, Kidger, Reid, Hamilton, Gromek, Olinowski, Wrobel, Klain, Jasinski, Logan, Spano, Maat, Kalkbrenner, Short, Koutseheras.

Under 16 State squads and Under 18 Metropolitan squads are to attend at the South Melbourne-Hellas ground tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. respectively. Bring own strip.

Under 12. — Cup rounds were played last week and fast, exciting soccer was witnessed in all four matches played, two going to extra time. Essendon defeated Brooklyn Hostel 2-1 after extra time, Sth. Melb.-Hellas beat Wilhelmina 2-0, Olympia defeated St. Kilda 3-0 at Middle Park and the match, S/Aspendale v. Sunshine City finished with no score and will be replayed at a later date. Probable winners in League matches today are St. Kilda, Sth. Melb.-Hellas, Olympia and Wilhelmina.

Under 14. — Following their marathon 3-match Cup tie with Sacred Hearts, Olympia again participated in a drawn cup game, this time against the undefeated Ardeer and the replay is still to be arranged. Other semi-finalists are S/Aspendale A, North Sunshine and South Melbourne-Hellas. In the League games played last week, Trident gained a surprise victory over Sacred Hearts 4-2, Brighton beat Preston 5-0 and Lechia Newport defeated Broadmeadows 8-1. Likely winners in the North Section today are Nth. Sunshine, Ardeer, Sokil Un. and Sacred Hearts. In the South Section: Brighton, Essendon, St. Kilda and S/-Aspendale A.

Under 16. — Miller Cup. Moorabbin City are fast proving the most dangerous team to meet in this age group. In a torrid battle at Wembley Park, Moorabbin beat Box Hill 1-0 and now enter the semi-finals. An under strength Dandenong City lost at home to North Section team, Ajax, again by the only goal scored. It was a pleasure to see popular referee, Mickey Tardiff back in action after his recent illness, at Dandenong. Sunshine City, upheld their strong reputation at Slavia-Port Melbourne ground in beating Melbourne 1-0. In the League matches last week, Brighton beat Bayswater 4-0, Hakoah thrashed a weakened St. Kilda 8-0 and S/Aspendale won their first game, beating Croydon 1-0. Likely winners in the North Section are Ajax and Essendon. In the South Section probable winners are Box Hill, Dandenong City, Moorabbin City and Melbourne.

Under 18. — The withdrawal of Coburg last week gave Sunshine City a walk-over into the semi-finals and St. Kilda defeated Sandringham City 5-1. Two league matches will be played today. Likely winners are St. Kilda and Essendon.

Trophies 1959. Clubs holding trophies won for Season 1959, are requested to return these to Olympic Park on or before July 16.

Match Reports, 9/7/60 — St. Kilda v. Olympia Under 12, at Middle Park. The visitors again showed more experience and better team work than St. Kilda, the visitors' youngest player, Waldek Klain scoring for the Olympians after five minutes, then Barry Richards added a second, following a raid down the right wing. Just before lemon time E. Kupisz scored the final goal of the match. During the second half, the visitors' defence was under constant pressure but held out until the final whistle, goalie Benasiak, Chabowski and Wyke being prominent.

Olympia v. Ardeer Under 14. — Strong defence with great goalkeepers prevented any scoring in this rugged but entertaining J. J. Liston Cup tie played at Sassella Park.

North Sunshine v. St. Kilda Under 14 at Nettlefolds Ground. —

The cross wind proved troublesome to both teams when St. Kilda kicked off at North Sunshine. St. Kilda's early attacks were well held by the strong defensive trio of Czernieki, Popczyk and Marmur. North staged several right wing raids but were unable to score. St. Kilda forwards, Marinos, Koutseheras and Kasdaglis, playing a short, passing game, penetrated North's defence, but found home goalie Korkliniewski in great form. Olinowski netted for North shortly after lemon time, receiving a pass from Knot. North consolidated on defence and held St. Kilda at bay. North scored again in the closing stages of the game through Olinowski.

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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

By JIM COOK

THE recent European Cup Final was watched by the largest soccer audience in history. The whole of Europe saw the game through the European link-up and it was estimated that close on one hundred million people had an armchair view and a soccer education.

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Motherwell, one of the youngest and one of the best soccer teams in Scotland, have decided to play without shinguards next season.

Bobby Ancell's babes last season beat club teams of Spain, Brazil and Sweden, and reckon without shinguards they have more control of the ball.

Spain and England have arranged to play an international soccer match at Wembley Stadium on Wednesday, October 26, this year.

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Austria's new team manager and coach is former international player, Karl Decker.

Decker took a dim view of Austria's 6-3 defeat by Spain and accused the players of lack of discipline and smoking too much.

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The new trainer-coach of promoted Dundee United is Andy Dickson, the former Dunfermline manager.

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New coach to Poland's national team is former French international half-back, Jean Prouf.

Jean was previously coach to the Paris second division club, Red Star, and he was capped 20 times for France.

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Lierce F.C., a small town 15 miles from Antwerp, won the Belgian championship and go forward to next season's European Cup.

As Lierce ground only accommodates 13,000 spectators, their home games in the European Cup will be played at Antwerp Stadium.

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Jimmy Mason, the star forward of Chester, has signed for English non-League club, Chelmsford.

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There will be no Italian bids for English stars, Bobby Charlton and John Haynes.

The Italian Federation recently decided to stick to their policy of no more foreign players.

At one time Charlton and Haynes could have joined Italian clubs for big fees.

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Until this season it was 47 years since a Fife club won the Scottish Junior Cup.

St. Andrew's United (the home of golf team) are the new Fife Cup holders, defeating Greenock Juniors 3-1 at Hampden Park before 50,000 spectators.

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Accrington Stanley have signed Willie Devine, outside-left, of Patrick Thistle.

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At the end of last season Hearts paid out £5,250 in benefit cheques to players who had given them five years' service.

The players who each received a £750 cheque, were Kirk, Thomson, Cumming, Bowman, Milne, Hamilton, and Young.

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Former Tottenham and England inside-forward, Eddie Bailey, is now a coach with English Second Division club, Leyton Orient.

Manager Les Gore rates Bailey as a grand asset to his club.

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Scunthorpe, manager and former England player, Frank Soo, has resigned and will shortly take up a new appointment, not yet disclosed.

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Birmingham may sign Rochdale keeper, George Hayes.

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Wrong Name?

Have you noticed that there is a club playing in the Canberra First Division named "Be Quick"? — Odd name!

Perhaps the name should be changed after a match the other week when they lost 10-1 to Hungaria.

The same applies to the Reserve team, who were clobbered 8-2.

What about "Get Cracking" S.C.?

We've Had Six World Cups

The World Cup under F.I.F.A. ruling has only been played six times.

Formed in 1930 the first game was played in Uraguay. They beat Argentina 4-2. In 1950 Uraguay v. Brazil drew a crowd of 200,000 with gate receipts of £125,000.

The SECRETARY'S CORNER

✦ Following the default of the Melita Soccer Club on July 7, 1960, the following officials have been suspended: S. Cassar, J. Mallia, C. Gauci, J. Busenthil, L. Vella and the following players: S. Borg, M. Borg, S. Borg, A. Mallia, J. Gauci, A. Spiteri, J. Sammut V. Zammit, P. Gauci, J. Micallef, L. Bonavia, J. Cottini, F. Zammit, G. Attard, J. Cassar, A. Zammit, T. Abela, J. Farrugia, E. Barbara, C. Sammut, P. Zammit, C. Mamo, L. Spiteri, E. Gauci, L. Vella.

✦ To date, the Association has given permission to all Reserve teams whose Senior teams are drawn to play at Olympic Park to use the dressing room accommodation at Olympic Park. It has been the practice of the Reserve teams to play their matches at 1 p.m. at Yarra Park. Official advice has now been received from the Superintendent of the Melbourne City Council Parks and Gardens Committee that certain clubs have been playing on Yarra Park without any permission whatsoever. It has been pointed out to my Association that only clubs who receive an official permit from the Parks and Gardens Committee are permitted to play on Yarra Park. Alternative arrangements will therefore now have to be made by Reserve teams for the playing of their matches and Duty Passes to Olympic Park will only be issued for Senior Teams and Officials.

✦ This is to advise of a change in the location of the University home ground. For the remainder of the season our ground will be situated at Royal Park South. This is the first ground on the left, off The Avenue, which is off Sydney Road. Tram stop No. 19 in Sydney Road would be the closest public transport. This alteration has been brought about by a City Council decision to re-grade our present ground at Princes Park. It is intended to create a series of sporting ovals in close proximity to each other at Princes Park, for University teams.

✦ Kindly be advised that player H. Huberts has been suspended by the Lions S.C. for the following reasons:—(1) Playing for another club while registered with the Lions club; (2) Failing to attend training while a registered player for the Lions S.C.

By Stuart Beaton

de BRUYCKERE CASE

MOST of the reports received from referees in regard to cautions and send-offs contain sufficient details to guide the Disciplinary Committee in reaching its decisions.

In addition, although they cannot be compelled to do so, most referees co-operate by attending disciplinary hearings in which they are concerned to further explain the circumstances of a charge.

These aids were not available when Wilhelmina captain, Sjel de Bruyckere appeared before the committee after having been ordered off in the rugged Hakoah match.

Referee Despott was unable to attend, and his two-line report on the incident was so vague, the committee had no alternative other than to dismiss the case.

After the hearing, referees Pedler and Lamb, who were present, examined the report sheet and stated that they would discuss the matter of incomplete reports with their Executive Committee.

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CHANGE OF COLOURS

The inconvenience created by clubs playing in colours other than those registered was referred to at the last Council meeting when it was decided that no club could change its colours permanently without the authority of the Association. Some clubs have alternative colours registered.

GEORGE CROSS BACK AT THE PARK

Soccer fans will welcome the reappearance of a Maltese side at Olympic Park tomorrow when they meet Holland.

The penalty unwillingly imposed on the club, for the behaviour of their supporters, has now expired.

It is to be hoped that incidents will never be repeated at Olympic Park and indeed at no other soccer match.

The lifting of the ban solves the problem of George Cross sponsorship of the Malta side in the Sunday International Competition. Malta was also banned from the Park and as all World Cup games are played there that meant automatic disqualification from the series.

George Cross' entry in the Dockerty Cup was also kept in abeyance waiting for a Council decision.

The Fixtures Committee is now empowered to select George Cross to play at Olympic Park.

This follows the written guarantee given by George Cross president (Mr. L. Di Bono) that his club would do its utmost to convey to their supporters an appeal to behave properly in the interest of the team.

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£600 CARNIVAL PROFIT

V.A.S.F.A. Treasurer, Alec Kerr, announced that Victoria had made an approximate profit of £600 from the Interstate Queen's Birthday Soccer Carnival. He was presenting the balance-sheet of the three-day series to the Council meeting. A copy will be forwarded to the A.S.F.A. and State Associations which had participated.

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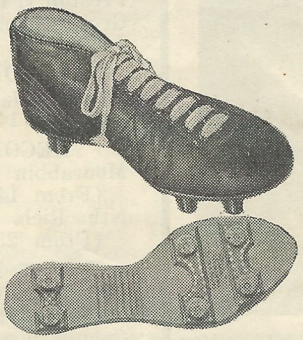

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FIXTURES

Sunday, July 17—
1.30: Yugoslavia v. Latvia or Israel.
3.00: Hungary v. Croatia.

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WORLD CUP RESULTS

Israel 1, Latvia 3.
Greece 1, Austria 0.
Ukrainia 0, Ireland 2.
Italy 2, England 1.
Australia 2, Scotland 4.
Poland 2, Germany 0.

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WHITE RECOVERING

Tommy White, the Box Hill right-back, is making a swift recovery after his motoring accident recently. He will be resting again this week but looks forward to being back with the boys next Saturday.

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Last Week

STATE LEAGUE

Hakoah 0, Polonia 1.
J.U.S.T. 1, Wilhelmina 3.
George Cross 0, Slavia 0.
Footscray 1, Box Hill 6.
Preston 3, Moreland 2.
Melbourne 3, Juventus 2.

(No STATE LEAGUE RES. MATCHES).

ASCOT 700 (DOCKERTY CUP), 2nd Round.

Brighton 3, Austria 2.
Sicilia 2, Moonee Ponds 0.

ASCOT 700 (DOCKERTY CUP), 2nd Round Replay.

Coburg 2, Norlane-Olym. 1.

ASCOT 700 (DOCKERTY CUP), 3rd Round

Sth. Yarra 0. S'shine City 2.
Rosebud 3, Frankston 3. (After extra time).
St. Albans 1, Yallourn 3. (After extra time).
S. Melb.-Hellas 2, F. Gully 1.
Croydon 0, Maccabi 4.
Geelong 2, Richmond 1.

HARRY ARMSTRONG RES. CUP, Third Round.

Hakoah 4, Slavia 0.
Dandenong 1, Pk. Rangers 4.
Lions 0, Polonia 4.
Croydon 2, S. Melb.-Hellas 4.
Footscray 1, Box Hill 2.
Preston v. Richmond no play.
George Cross 2, Melbourne 2.
J.U.S.T. 0, Juventus 3.

SECOND NORTH

Fairfield 0, I.C.I. 3. (From 14/5/60).

SECOND SOUTH

Moorabbin 3, Oakleigh 5. (From 14/5/60).
Nth. Rich. 2, Bayswater 1. (From 23/4/60)

FIRST NORTH RES.

Fiorentina w.o. Maccabi l.p. (From 14/5/60).
Coburg w.o., Moonee P. l.p. (From 23/4/60).

FIRST SOUTH RES.

Yallourn w.o., Sth Yarra l.p. (From 7/5/60)
Sandringham 6, Austria 1. (From 14/5/60).

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Melita l.p., Springvale w.o. (From 14/5/60).

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SOUVENIR PHOTO

Following the recommendation of Chairman of selectors, Kurt Defris, the Soccer Council approved that each player, trainer, masseur, manager connected with the last winning State team should receive a Souvenir photo of the squad. Three large action photos also will be framed and hung in the Association offices.

This Week

STATE LEAGUE

Box Hill v. Hakoah.
Polonia v. J.U.S.T.
Wilhelmina v. Slavia.
Juventus v. Preston.
Moreland v. Footscray.
Melbourne v. George Cross.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Box Hill v. Hakoah.
Polonia v. J.U.S.T.
Wilhelmina v. Slavia.
Juventus v. Preston.
Moreland v. Footscray.
Melbourne v. George Cross.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Sunshine City v. Coburg.
Maccabi v. S. Melb.-Hellas.
Sicilia v. Croatia.
Moonee Ponds v. Corio.
Fiorentina v. University.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Richmond v. Dandenong.
Yallourn v. Park Rangers.
South Yarra v. Brighton.
Sandringham v. Prahran.
Geelong v. Austria.

SECOND DIV. NORTH

Essendon v. I.C.I.
Heidelberg v. Fairfield.
St. Albans v. N'lane Olympia.
Williamstown v. Lions.
Seymour v. Collingwood.

SECOND DIV. SOUTH

Makedonia v. Ferntree Gully.
Croydon v. Frankston.
F.N.D. v. Rosebud.
Oakleigh v. Bayswater.
Nth. Richmond v. M'abbin.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

Coburg v. Sunshine City.
S. Melb.-Hellas v. Maccabi.
Bye, Sicilia.
Bye, Moonee Ponds.
University v. Fiorentina.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Dandenong v. Richmond.
Park Rangers v. Yallourn.
Brighton v. South Yarra.
Prahran v. Sandringham.
Austria, Bye.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

Frankston v. Croydon.
Ferntree Gully, Bye.
Lions v. Seymour.
Moorabbin v. Trident.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Bendigo v. W.W.F.
Ringwood v. D.S.G.
Trident v. Hollandia.
Springvale v. Olympia.
Alexander v. Melita.

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South Melbourne - Hellas: Karpouses, Power, Pippis, Picoulas, Nanos, Kourkoulakos, Fortamanos, Budgen, Hatzelefriov, Genaris, Papadopoulos, Georgeovsiss van Gronignon.

Next Week

STATE LEAGUE

Hakoah v. Moreland.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.
Slavia v. Polonia.
George Cross v. Wilhelmina.
Footscray v. Juventus.
Preston v. Melbourne.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Hakoah v. Moreland.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.
Slavia v. Polonia.
George Cross v. Wilhelmina.
Footscray v. Juventus.
Preston v. Melbourne.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

University v. Sicilia.
Coatia v. Maccabi.
S. Melb. v. S'shine City.
Coburg v. Moonee Ponds.
Corio v. Fiorentina.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Austria v. South Yarra.
Brighton v. Yallourn.
Park Rangers v. Richmond.
Dandenong v. Sandringham.
Prahran v. Geelong.

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Collingwood v. St. Albans.
Norlane Olympia v. H'berg.
Fairfield v. Essendon.
I.C.I. v. Williamstown.
Lions v. Seymour.

SECOND DIV. SOUTH

Moorabbin v. F.N.D.
Rosebud v. Croydon.
Frankston v. Makedonia.
Ferntree Gully v. Oakleigh.
Bayswater v. Nth. Richmond.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

Sicilia v. University.
Maccabi, Bye.
S'shine City v. S. Melb.-Hel.
Moonee Ponds v. Coburg.
Fiorentina, Bye.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

South Yarra v. Austria.
Yallourn v. Brighton.
Richmond v. Park Rangers.
Sandringham v. Dandenong.
Bye, Prahran.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

Bye, Lions.
Seymour v. Ferntree Gully.
Bye, Frankston.
Croydon v. Moorabbin.
Tridant, Bye.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Melita v. Trident.
Hollandia v. Ringwood.
D.S.G. v Bendigo.
W.W.F. v. Springvale.
Olympia v. Alexander.

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ALTERATION TO FIXTURES

The Croatia v. Hungary match which was to have been played to-morrow has been postponed to next Sunday.

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
George Cross	14	9	4	1	26	12	22
Polonia	13	9	3	1	34	10	21
Wilhelmina	14	8	3	3	42	21	19
Juventus	14	6	5	3	21	12	17
Melbourne	14	7	3	4	23	22	17
Slavia	15	7	2	6	23	17	16
J.U.S.T.	15	6	3	6	25	19	15
Hakoah	15	6	2	7	27	32	14
Moreland	15	5	2	8	29	35	12
Box Hill	14	3	3	8	28	30	9
Preston	14	2	1	11	16	47	5
Footscray	15	2	1	12	13	50	5

FIRST NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
S.M.-Hellas	10	9	1	0	49	7	19
Corio	12	6	4	2	29	15	16
Fiorentina	12	6	4	2	21	14	16
Moon. Ponds	12	6	4	2	23	22	16
Coburg	11	4	5	2	17	13	13
Croatia	12	4	3	5	19	22	11
Maccabi	11	5	0	6	18	18	10
Sunshine C.	10	2	3	5	13	8	7
Sicilia	12	1	1	10	13	33	3
University	12	1	1	10	8	48	3

SECOND NORTH

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Lions	12	11	1	0	73	6	23
Collingwood	12	10	1	1	42	10	21
St. Albans	12	6	3	3	29	15	15
Williamstown	12	6	2	4	24	16	14
Nor-Olym.	12	6	1	5	38	19	13
I.C.I.	12	4	3	5	26	23	11
Seymour	12	4	3	5	23	25	11
Fairfield	12	3	0	9	15	39	6
Essendon	12	1	2	9	3	52	4
Heidelberg	12	0	2	10	7	75	2

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Coburg	9	9	0	0	46	5	18
S.M.-Hellas	8	7	0	1	28	7	14
Moon. Ponds	10	6	1	3	24	10	13
Sunshine C.	9	5	2	2	19	16	12
Fiorentina	9	3	2	4	10	15	8
Maccabi	9	2	0	7	14	19	4
University	9	0	2	7	7	44	2
Sicilia	9	0	1	8	5	37	1

FIRST SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Geelong	12	9	2	1	52	13	20
Richmond	12	9	2	1	40	10	20
Austria	11	7	1	3	29	19	15
Yallourn	12	6	2	4	31	19	14
Brighton	11	6	1	4	26	18	13
South Yarra	12	3	4	5	14	31	10
Dandenong	11	3	3	5	24	28	9
Sand'ngham	11	3	1	7	18	37	7
Park Rang.	12	1	3	8	15	45	5
Prahran	12	0	3	9	15	44	3

SECOND SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
F.T. Gully	11	9	2	0	40	4	20
Frankston	11	9	1	1	43	13	19
Oakleigh	12	7	2	3	24	21	16
Makedonia	12	5	2	5	24	25	12
Rosebud	12	4	4	4	18	21	12
Nth. R'mond	11	3	4	4	8	13	10
Croydon	10	2	5	3	19	18	9
Moorabbin	12	3	2	7	21	41	8
F.N.D.	11	2	1	8	22	39	5
Bayswater	12	1	1	10	14	38	3

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Richmond	10	9	1	0	75	5	19
Brighton	10	7	1	2	34	22	15
Austria	11	7	0	4	38	32	14
Yallourn	11	7	0	4	33	37	14
Sand'ngham	10	4	2	4	30	24	10
Dandenong	11	4	2	5	28	33	10
Park Rangers	11	3	2	6	28	38	8
South Yarra	11	0	3	8	9	44	3
Prahran	11	1	1	9	14	54	3

JUNIOR LADDERS

UNDER-12.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Olympia	11	10	0	1	20
Sunshine City	11	10	0	1	20
Essendon	11	8	0	3	16
S/Aspendale	11	7	1	3	15
J.U.S.T.	11	4	1	6	9
Brooklyn	11	4	0	7	8
St. Kilda	11	4	0	7	8
Wilhelmina	11	4	0	7	8
S.Melb.-Hellas	11	3	0	8	6

UNDER-14 NORTH.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
North Sunshine	11	9	1	1	19
Ardeer	10	8	2	0	18
Sokil	11	8	2	1	18
Olympia	9	4	2	3	10
Sacred Heart	9	4	2	3	10
Newport	10	3	3	4	9
Trident	10	4	0	6	8
Broadmeadows	8	2	0	6	4
Sunshine	11	2	0	9	4

Postponed—**May 7**: Newport v. Broadmeadows; **June 25**: Trident v. Sacred Heart; Broadmeadows v. Olympia; **July 2**: Olympia v. Ardeer, Sacred Heart v. Broadmeadows.

UNDER-14 SOUTH.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
St. Kilda	11	9	1	1	19
Wilhelmina	11	9	1	1	19
Essendon	11	9	0	2	18
S.Melb.-Hellas	11	8	2	1	18
S/Aspendale "A"	11	7	0	4	14
Brighton	11	4	0	7	8
Preston	11	2	1	8	5
S/Aspendale "B"	10	2	1	7	5
Wesley	10	1	0	9	2

Not notified (2nd July): Wesley v. S/Aspendale "B."

UNDER-16 NORTH.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	10	10	0	0	36	6	20
Ajax	10	9	0	1	45	4	18
St. Kilda	10	4	3	3	24	24	11
Essendon	10	4	2	4	26	26	10
Hokaah	10	4	0	6	12	21	8
Fawkner	9	2	2	5	9	38	6
S.M.-Hellas	9	2	1	6	9	42	5

Not Notified (2nd July): S.M.-Hellas v. Fawkner.

UNDER-16 SOUTH.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	10	8	0	2	33	11	16
Moorabbin	10	6	2	2	37	5	14
Melbourne	10	7	0	3	62	14	14
Brighton	10	6	0	4	49	19	12
Dandenong	10	5	1	4	51	22	11
Bayswater	10	3	1	6	10	57	7
Croydon	9	1	1	7	7	52	3
S/Aspendale	9	0	1	8	4	73	1

Not Notified (2nd July): Croydon v. S/Aspendale.

UNDER-18.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	11	10	1	0	55	4	21
St. Kilda	11	8	2	1	19	19	18
Essendon	11	7	1	3	24	17	15
Preston	11	5	2	4	9	40	12
Coburg	11	4	2	5	9	15	10
Sand'ngham	11	5	0	6	9	20	10

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Hakoah	11	11	0	0	39	4	22
Box Hill	12	11	0	1	41	9	22
Juventus	12	8	2	2	38	19	18
J.U.S.T.	13	8	2	3	30	25	18
Polonia	12	6	2	4	20	13	14
Wilhelmina	12	6	1	5	22	22	13
Melbourne	13	4	3	6	29	29	11
Moreland	11	4	3	4	26	27	11
Slavia	13	3	0	10	16	30	6
Preston	13	3	0	10	15	46	6
George Cross	13	1	1	11	18	43	3
Footscray	11	1	0	10	11	38	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Alexander	12	12	0	0	85	10	24
Trident	12	9	1	2	47	18	19
Ringwood	12	6	3	3	38	24	15
Olympia	12	7	1	4	31	22	15
Springvale	12	5	3	4	23	25	13
Bendigo	12	4	2	6	25	45	10
D.S.G.	12	3	3	6	25	25	9
Hollandia	12	3	1	8	13	45	7
Melita*	12	1	3	8	20	30	5
W.W.F.	12	1	1	10	8	51	3

*Melita suspended.

SECOND RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
F.T. Gully	9	8	0	1	37	23	16
Frankston	7	4	2	1	25	12	10
Lions	7	5	0	2	19	11	10
Seymour	6	3	1	2	14	12	7
Moorabbin	8	2	1	5	11	24	5
Croydon	8	1	1	6	13	22	3
Trident	9	1	1	7	19	34	3

JUNIOR FIXTURES

JULY 23.

Under - 12.—St. Kilda v. Olympia, S.Melb.-Hellas v. Brooklyn Hostel, S/Aspendale v. J.U.S.T., Sunshine City v. Wilhelmina.

Under-14 North.—L. Newport v. Trident, Sokil Un. v. Olympia, Ardeer v. North Sunshine, Olympia v. Sunshine City.

Under-14 South.—Preston v. S/Aspendale "B", Wilhelmina v. Brighton, S/Aspendale "A" v. Essendon, Wesley College v. Sth. Melb.-Hellas.

Under-16 North.—Ajax v. Hakoah, Pol. Fawkner v. Sunshine City.

Under-16 South.—Melbourne v. Box Hill, Croydon v. Bayswater, Dandenong City v. Brighton, S/Aspendale v. Moorabbin City.

Under-18.—Sunshine City v. Sandringham City, Preston T.S.-O.B. v. St. Kilda.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Section 1.

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Oakleigh	9	0	1	0	18
Dandenong	8	0	2	0	16
Noble Park	6	1	3	0	13
Sandringham	3	0	7	0	6
Moorabbin	3	0	7	0	6
Frankston	0	1	9	0	1

Section 2.

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Box Hill	6	1	1	2	17
Swinburne	6	0	2	2	16
Burwood	4	2	2	2	14
Jordanville	2	1	5	2	9
Ferntree Gully	0	0	8	2	4

Section 3.

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Collingwood	8	1	1	0	17
Brunswick*	6	1	2	0	13
Preston*	5	2	2	0	12
Coburg	5	2	2	0	12
Watsonia	2	0	8	0	4
Heidelberg	0	0	10	0	0

Section 4.

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Prahran	7	0	1	2	18
Richmond*	4	2	1	2	14
South Melbourne*	4	1	2	2	13
Brighton	1	1	6	2	7
Caulfield	1	0	7	2	6

Section 5.

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Sunshine*	9	0	0	0	18
Footscray	8	0	2	0	16
Williamstown	5	0	5	0	10
Essendon	5	0	5	0	10
Glenroy	1	0	9	0	2
Tottenham*	1	0	8	0	2

*Match postponed.

JUNIOR RESULTS

Under-12.—Essendon 2, Brooklyn 1; S.Melb.-Hellas 2, Wilhelmina 0; St. Kilda 0, Olympia 3; S/Aspendale 0, Sunshine 0.

Under-14.—S/Aspendale "A" 2, Essendon 0; N. Sunshine 2, St. Kilda 0; Olympia 0, Ardeer 0; S.Melb.-Hellas 2, Sokil 1; Trident 4, Sacred Heart 2; Preston 0, Brighton 5; Broademadows 1, Newport 8.

Under-16.—Box Hill 0, Moorabbin 1; Essendon 3, Fawkner 1; Melbourne 0, Sunshine 1; Dandenong 0, Ajax 1; Bayswater 0, Brighton 4; S/Aspendale 1, Croydon 0, Hakoah 8, St. Kilda 0.

Under-18.—Sunshine (w.o.), Coburg; Sandringham 1, St. Kilda 5.

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